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TAGS: PINS, KS
SUBJECT: DECLARATIONON DEMOCRATIC EDUCATION

REF: SEOUL 5537 (DTG 270831Z JUN 78)

1. ACCORDING TO KOREAN NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES (KNCC),
"DECLARATION ON DEMOCRATIC EDUCATION" WAS ORIGINALLY PLANNED
TO BE SIGNED BY PROFESSORS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. PREPARATION
OF THE DOCUMENT WAS DELAYED AND DUE TO POOR COORDINATION, ONLY
ELEVEN CHONNAM UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS SIGNED. IN ADDITION,
SEVERAL PROFESSORS WHO WERE APPROACHED DECLINED TO SIGN OUT
OF FEAR OF REPRISAL.

2. ACCORDING TO KNCC, DECLARATION IS ATTACK ON EDUCATIONAL
CHARTER UNDER WHICH SCHOOLS FUNCTION IN KOREA. DECLARATION
CALLS FOR ELIMINATION OF THE CHARTER AND SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT
CONTROL OVER EDUCATION, AND ADVOCATES ACADEMIC FREEDOM.
KNCC EXPLAINED THE DELCARATION HAS ONLY INDIRECT CONNEC-
TION WITH ATTACK ON YUSIN SYSTEM.

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3. KNCC IS AWARE THAT THREE OF ELEVEN CHONNAM PROFESSORS
HAVE BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY POLICE. THERE IS YET NO
INFORMATION ON ANY CHARGES FILED.

4. EHWA UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR YI HYOACHAE, WHO WAS
INVOLVED IN PREPARATION OF THE DECLARATION, WAS TEKAN

INTO CUSTODY AT 8:00 A.M., JUNE 28. AS OF 4:00 P.M.,
SHE HAD NOT BEEN RELEASED AND KNCC HAD NO FURTHER INFOR-
MATION ON HER STATUS.
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